IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

FUEL INJECTION VALVE FOR INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

the specification of which was filed on <u>March 17, 2006</u> as Application No. <u>10/572,550</u>, which is a National Phase of Appl. No. PCT/JP2004/13295, filed September 7, 2004.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me that is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

FOREIGN PRIORITY CLAIM

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